

## House Resolution 326

By: Representatives Houston of the 170<sup>th</sup>, Watson of the 172<sup>nd</sup>, and Pirkle of the 155<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing Mr. Roger C. Dill and dedicating a building in his honor; and for other
- 2 purposes.
  
- 3 WHEREAS, Mr. Roger C. Dill has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the
- 4 vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare
- 5 of the citizens of Georgia; and
  
- 6 WHEREAS, a native of Irwin County and graduate of Irwin County High School, Mr. Dill
- 7 attained the rank of Eagle Scout at the age of 13, was captain of his high school's South
- 8 Georgia Championship winning football team in 1954, and earned a degree in civil
- 9 engineering from Auburn University; and
  
- 10 WHEREAS, he diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
- 11 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced
- 12 dramatically by his superlative service with the Georgia Department of Transportation for
- 13 23 years, where he contributed to numerous projects, including the construction of Interstate
- 14 75; and
  
- 15 WHEREAS, after his service with the Georgia Department of Transportation, Mr. Dill
- 16 worked for Scruggs Company and Reeves Construction Company, while also serving on the
- 17 boards of the Georgia Highway Contractors and the National Asphalt Pavement Association;
- 18 and
  
- 19 WHEREAS, Mr. Dill has dedicated his career to addressing the critical needs of
- 20 infrastructure and transportation by helping to secure funds for numerous roadways and
- 21 economic development projects in Tift County, including funding for a study of a bypass of
- 22 U.S. 82 through Tifton to provide traffic congestion relief; and

23 WHEREAS, during his tenure as president of the recreation board of the Tift County  
24 Recreation Department, Mr. Dill assisted in the engineering and construction of the Tift  
25 County High School Stadium and the construction of the track located at the Tift County  
26 Eight Street Middle School; and

27 WHEREAS, Mr. Dill's leadership and guidance have been instrumental to numerous  
28 organizations, including the Georgia Agrirama Authority, Tifton-Tift Chamber of  
29 Commerce, Springhill Country Club, Goldleaf Officials Association, Abraham Baldwin  
30 College Foundation Board, YMCA Board, and Tift County Tourism Board; and

31 WHEREAS, a compassionate humanitarian, Mr. Dill is an active member of the board for  
32 Ruth's Cottage and Pancake House, an organization with a goal of ending domestic and  
33 sexual violence, and has been integral in the organization's efforts to raise funds for  
34 constructing a facility to serve victims of sexual assault and domestic violence in four  
35 counties in the Tift Judicial Circuit; and

36 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments and  
37 contributions of this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by  
38 dedicating a building in his honor.

39 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL  
40 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the newly constructed building for the Georgia Department  
41 of Transportation located in Tift County is dedicated as the Roger C. Dill Transportation  
42 Center.

43 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and  
44 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Roger C. Dill Transportation  
45 Center.

46 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
47 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Mr.  
48 Roger C. Dill and to the Department of Transportation.